

# “The Presentation of Baby Jesus in the Temple”...



## FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

*“When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord...” (Luke 2:22-23)<sup>1</sup>*

## MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Even if a young dove or pigeon got almost totally free from a net, it would not be able to fly if it were still held down by a single string (cf. Ps 124:7). (cf. SLC, p. 146)

## FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to venial sins, St. Augustine says: *“Do not [think little of] these sins which we call ‘light’: if you take them for light when you weigh them, tremble when you count them. A number of light objects makes a great mass; a number of drops fills a river; a number of grains makes a heap. What then is our hope? Above all, confession.”* (AGUSTINE, *Epistulam Johannis ad Parthos tractatus*, 1.6, in: CCC 1863)

<sup>1</sup> NABRE (USCCB)

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### FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

*( for a personal contribution to give to those who listen ) :*

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*Then follows ...*

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary ...
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,
- O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria ....”

*Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...*